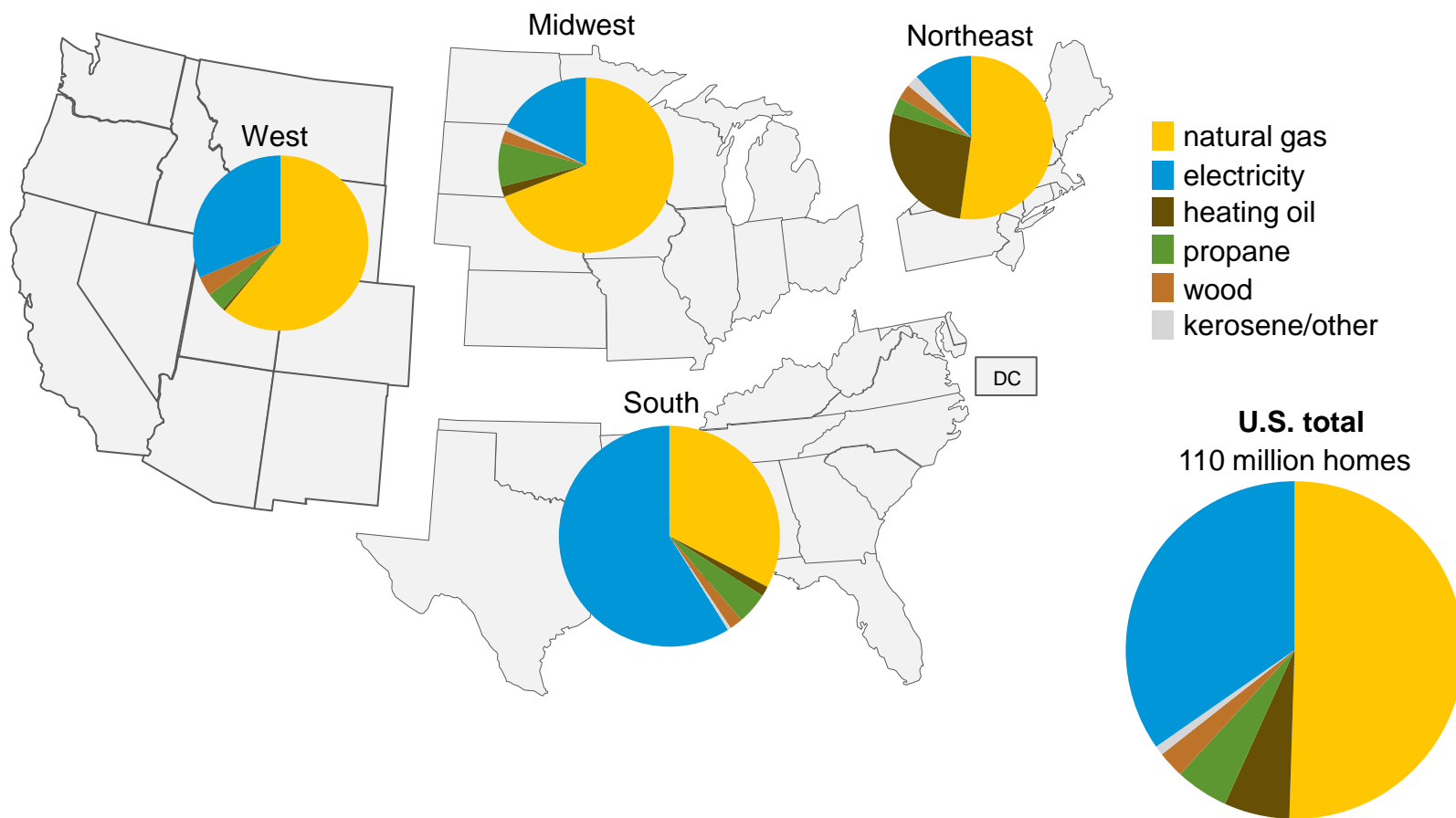


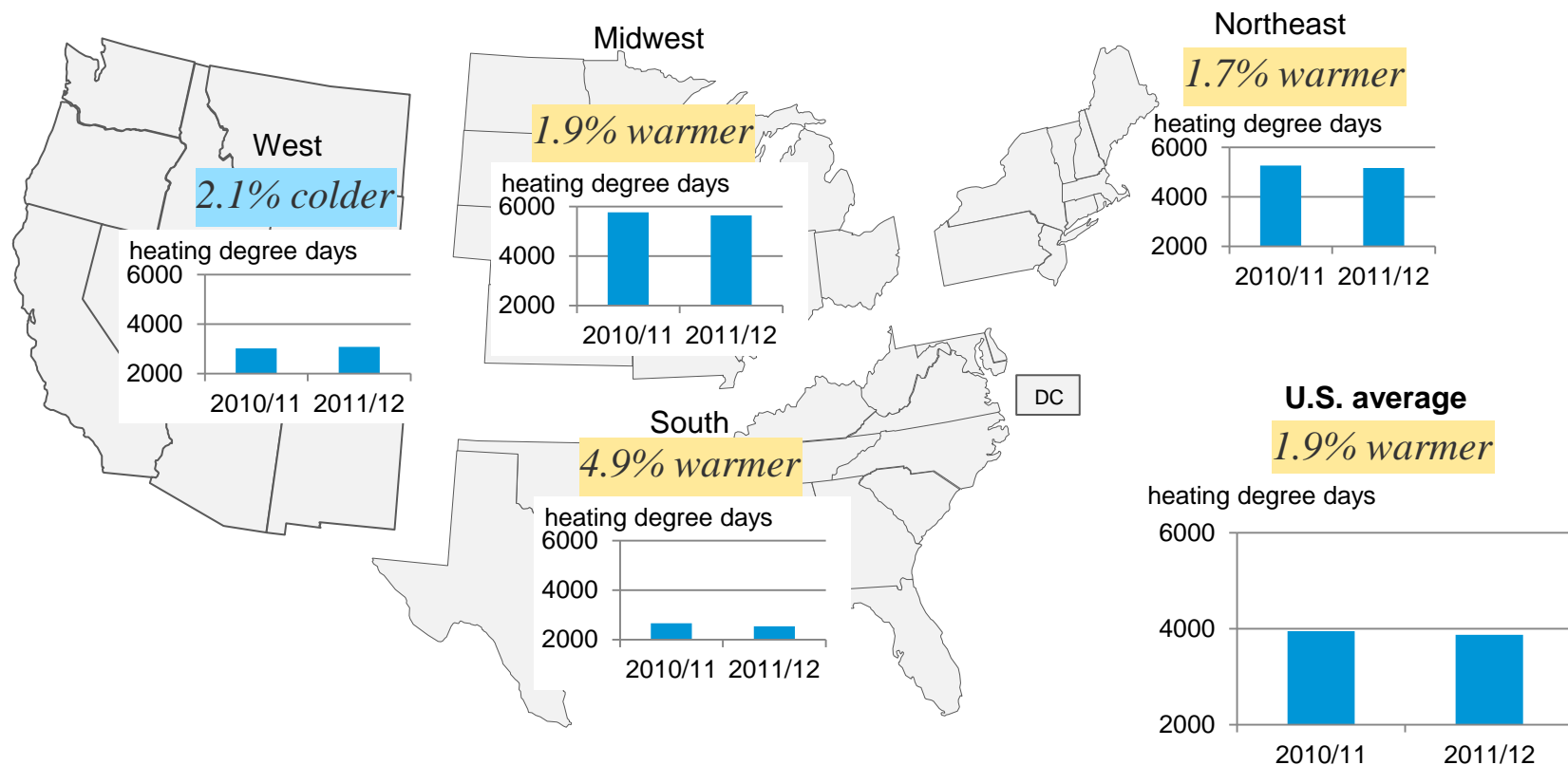
Balance of heating fuels varies regionally

Number of homes by primary space heating fuel and Census Region



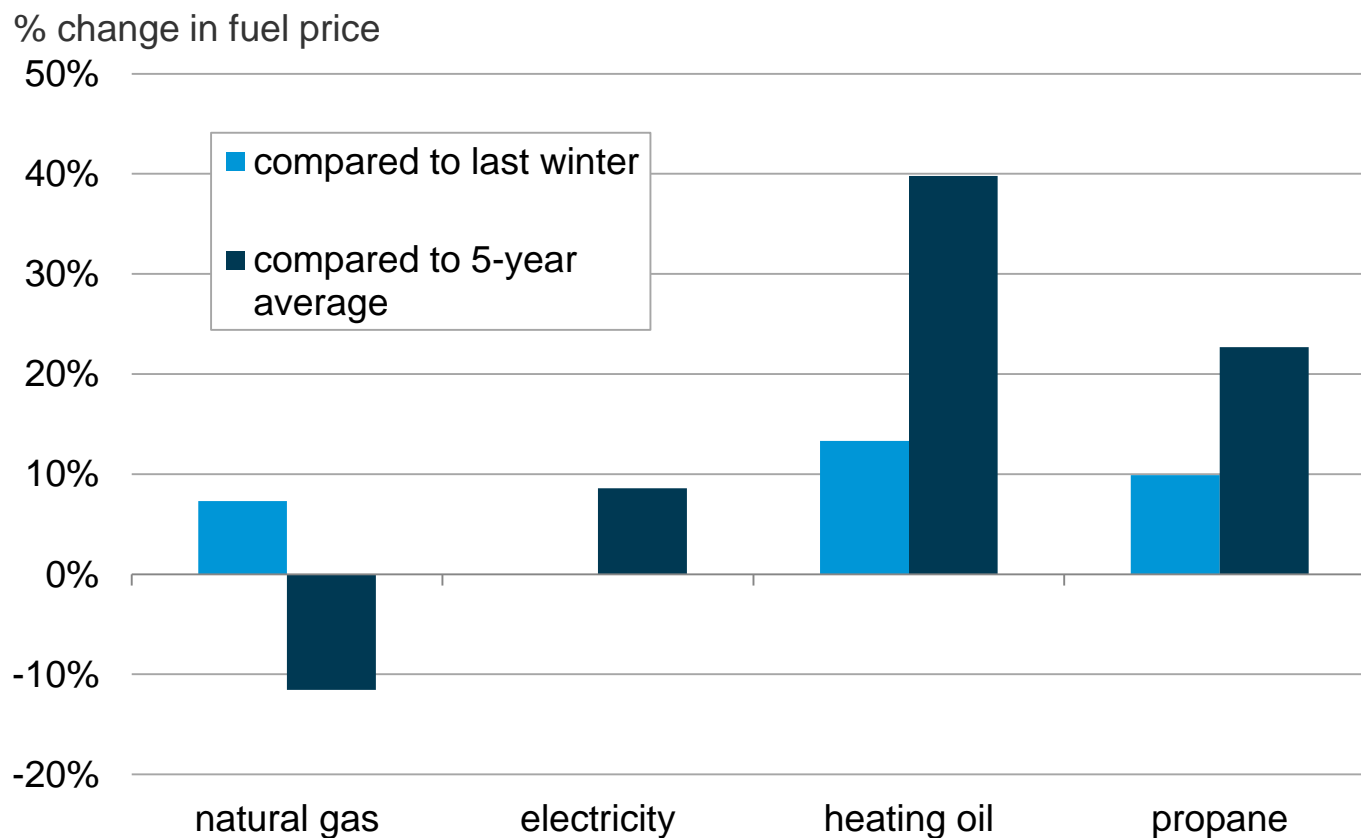
Source: EIA Residential Energy Consumption Survey, 2009

Winter weather is forecast to be warmer than last year, except in the West



Source: EIA Short-Term Energy Outlook, October 2011

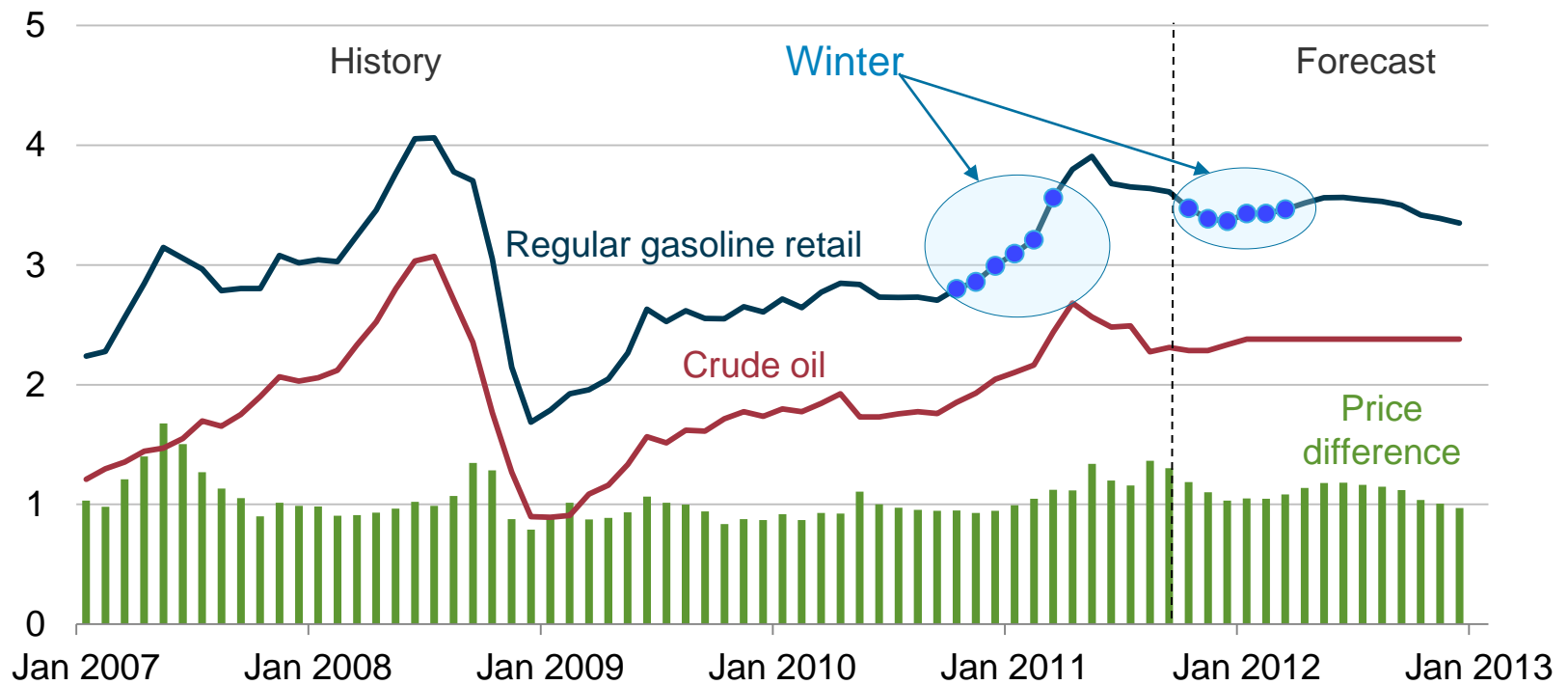
Fuel prices increase this winter; gas remains lower than 2005-2010 average



Source: EIA Short-Term Energy Outlook, October 2011

EIA expects gasoline prices will track the cost of crude oil with regular gasoline prices this winter averaging about 34 cents per gallon higher than last winter

Dollars per gallon

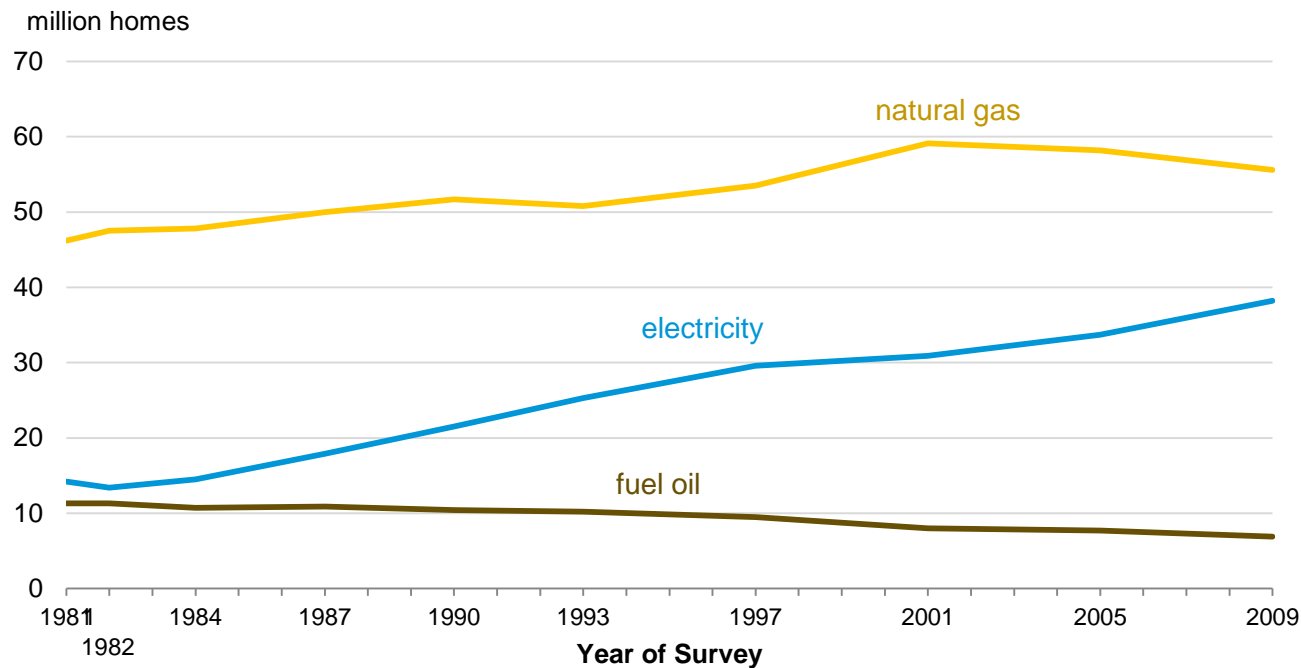


Crude oil price is refiner average acquisition cost. Retail price includes State and Federal taxes.

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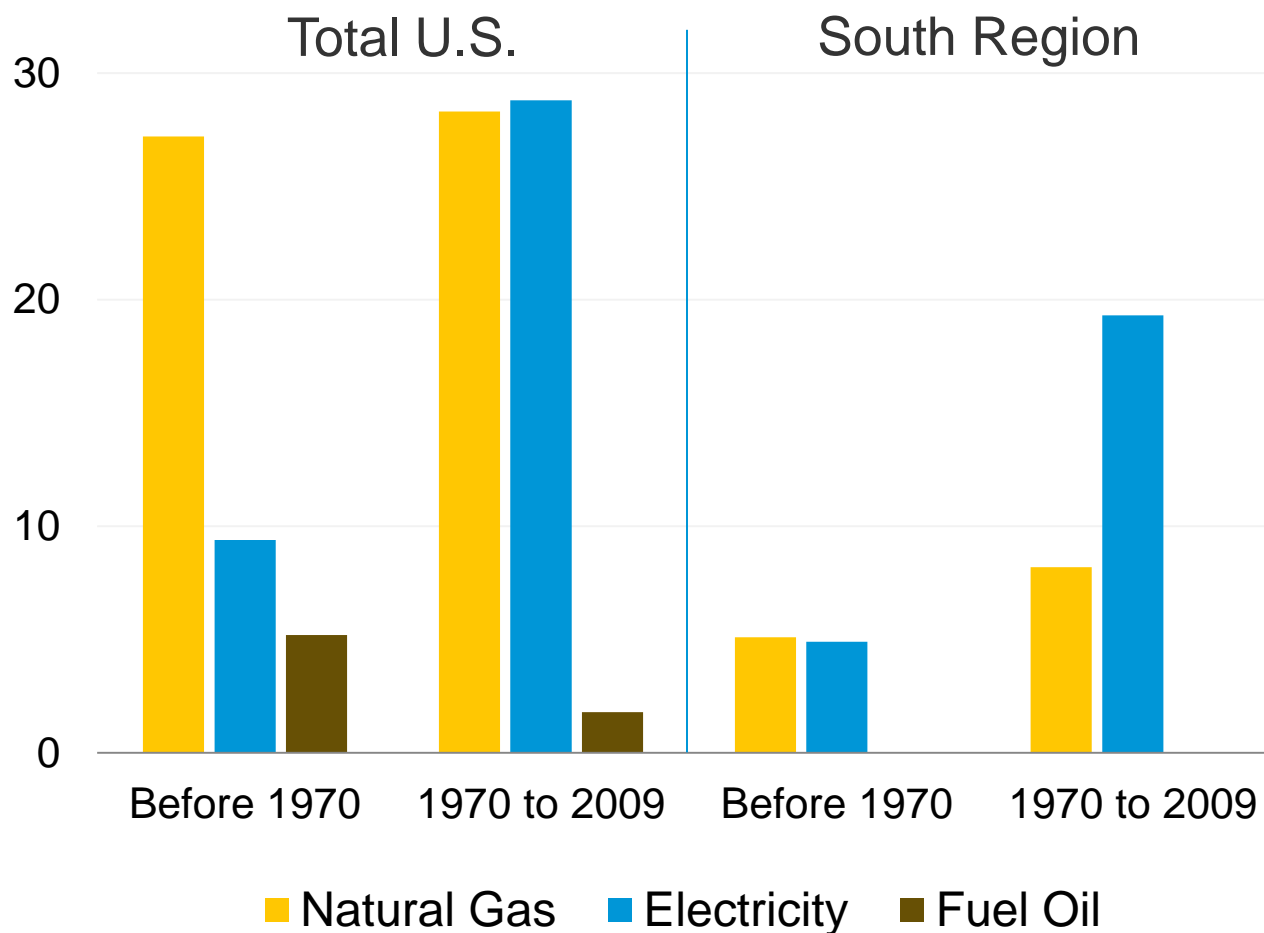
Electricity gaining on fossil fuels as a choice for heating in U.S. homes

Fuels Used for Main Space Heating in the U.S.



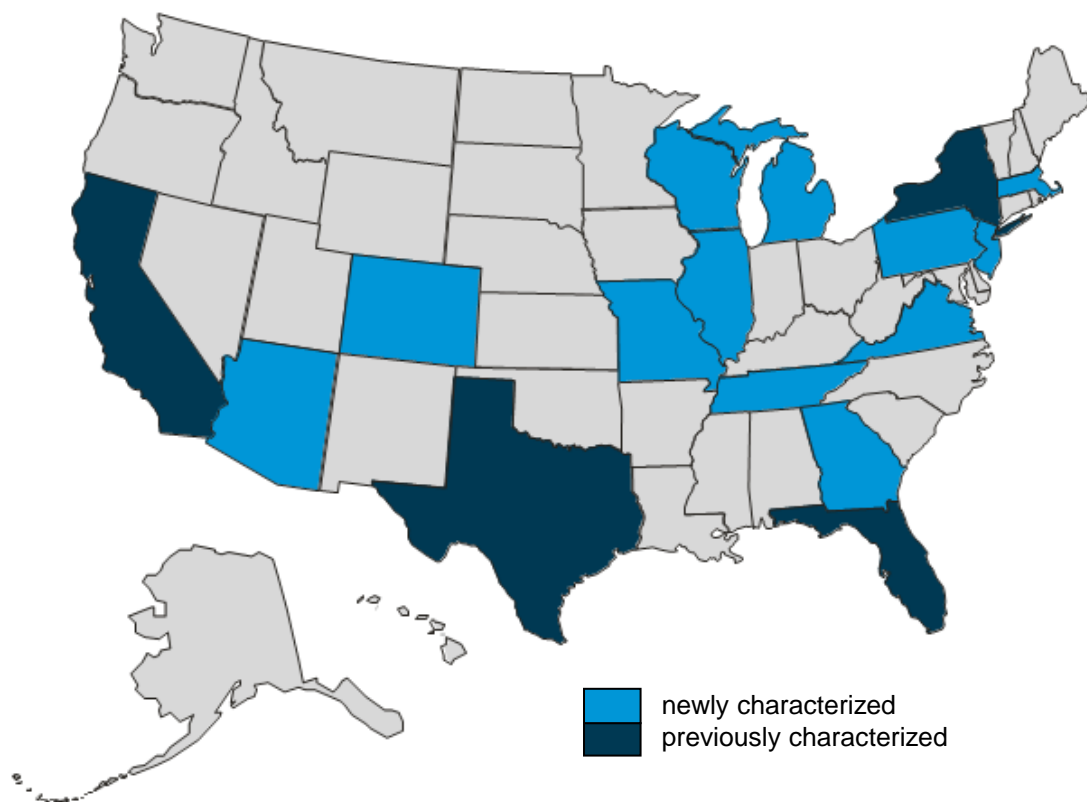
Source: EIA Residential Energy Consumption Survey, 2009

Electricity for heating more common in newer homes, especially in the South



Source: Residential Energy Consumption Survey

2009 RECS: Better State coverage, more information



- *Each Census Region and Division contains at least one State with detailed usage statistics*
- *Compare energy statistics across States and groups of States within a region*

Source: EIA Residential Energy Consumption Survey, 2009